

**In re the Application of KARSTEN PLAMANN et al.
International Application No. PCT/IB03/00510
Docket No.0380-FP6237341**

REMARKS

No new matter has been introduced into this application by reason of the claim amendments presented herewith. The purpose of this Preliminary Amendment is to correct the form of the claims to avoid the prohibition in 37 CFR 1.75(c) against a multiple dependent claim serving as a basis for another multiple dependent claim. There is no intention to limit the scope of the amended claims either expressed or implied.

It is respectfully requested that the above amendments be entered prior to the first official action on this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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